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ADVISORY MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MASSACHUSETTS APPROVED UTILIZATION REVIEW AGENTS

FROM: CATHERINE FARNAM, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2002

RE: **PLANNED REVIEW OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES BOARD TREATMENT
GUIDELINES AND REVIEW CRITERIA.**

The Health Care Services Board (HCSB) of the Department of Industrial Accidents is planning to review and update the current, approved Treatment Guidelines. The Board is inviting all Approved Utilization Review Agents to comment on the current guidelines and/or offer suggestions for revision.

We value the input of our Approved Agents in this process and thank you in advance for your assistance. The Department is requesting all comments and/or suggestions be returned on or before January 31, 2003 to c/o Ms. Hella Dalton, Office of Health Policy, HCSB, 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA. 02111. You may also e-mail your response to Ms. Dalton at HellaD@dia.state.ma.us/

Please feel free to contact Ms. Dalton with questions at (617)727-4900 x 310.

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